question, they relate to other matters and hence they were not answered together. Those questions are about the using of the fore-shore behind the bazaar and so on.

President.—I think I have issued instructions that by splitting questions the very purpose of putting the questions is frustrated.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—It is not possible to answer questions in the order in which they are sent by the members or to answer all the questions of a Member relating to the same subject, but sent on different dates.

President.—I think it would be possible to answer all the questions relating to one and the same matter coming under one heading.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—I put these questions without a heading; but any person can know that they relate to one and the same subject.

Municipal Thotties.

313. Mr. M. K. Raman.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

do the Municipal Thotties clean their carts and rubbish tins, etc., in the back-water on the foreshore of Ernakulam ; is any action taken by the Municipality against the Thotties to prevent such practices ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The Municipal thotties do not wash their carts or tins in the back-water. There is a separate tank for the purpose, often disinfected, in the Kalloor Night Soil Depot which is about 3 miles away from the back-water.

Resolutions regarding an Elected President.

314. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many resolutions in the course of the last three years have been received by the Government requesting to give an elected President to the Legislative Council ?

(b) whether those resolutions will be printed along with the date on which they were received and names of those who submitted them and placed on the Table ;

(c) whether these resolutions have been submitted to His Highness, and if so, with what remarks they were submitted ;

(d) how these resolutions have been finally disposed of by the Government ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) Four as far as can be ascertained.

(b) *Vide Appendix V.*

(c) The correspondence with His Highness is of a confidential nature and cannot, therefore, be disclosed.

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(d) They were recorded.

Opening of a market at Olarikkara.

315. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether objections were raised by the Hindus of Olarikkara, Trichur Taluk, with regard to the opening of a market at a particular place there ;

(b) has the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer inquired of the petitioners their grounds of objections ; if so, who were all examined and what were their objections ;

(c) what were the reports of the Tahsildar of Trichur and the Diwan Peishkar about the opening of this market ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) Yes.

(b). Yes; all the neighbouring residents were examined. As regards the grounds of objections copies of their pet tions are placed on the Council Table.

(c) Copies of their reports are appended (*Appendix VI*). The objection was with regard to the location of the market in Survey No. 260/6 and 7. The alternative site proposed by the Tahsildar being found as good as the other the original site has been abandoned.

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APPENDIX V.

(Vide answer to Question No. 314.)

No.	Resolution	Sender	Date of receipt
1	"This meeting most humbly and respectfully prays that the benign Government of His Highness the Maharaja may be pleased to amend the Legislative Council Regulation and Rules at an early date so as to give his beloved subjects a non-official Elected President for the Legislative Council and further Constitutional Reforms enabling the people to reap the full benefits expected of the Council."	Mr. A. Sankara Puduval	13—12—1926
2	"This meeting of the public at Cherpu endorses the view of the all-Cochin Public meeting held at Ernakulam on the 30th November 1926 under the Chairmanship of Mr. A. Sankara Puduval, B. A. & B. L., demanding an Elected President in place of the Diwan-President for the Cochin Legislative Council, and is of opinion that the time has arrived for the change and for further Constitutional Reforms."	Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja	16—12—1926
3	"This meeting of the citizens of Irinjalakkuda fully endorses the view expressed by the Public Meeting at Ernakulam held under the Chairmanship of Mr. A. Sankara Puduval, B. A & B. L., Member for Trichur, in the Cochin Legislative Council demanding an Elected President for the Legislative Council in place of the Diwan-President and places on record its opinion that the time immediately and for other Constitutional Reforms is now ripe."	Mr. K. Sankaran Nambudiripad	7— 1—1927
4	"This meeting of the public of Trichur respectfully beg to submit that the Government will be pleased to take steps to amend the Cochin Legislative Council Regulation, VIII of 1098 and give the Cochin Legislative Council the privilege of having an Elected President to enable the people to reap the full benefits of a Legislative Council, as all the British Indian Councils have Elected Presidents now."	Mr. A. B. Salem	7— 1—1927

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